

I am a Deaf individual using Sorenson Media's Video Relay Service as main means of communicating with hearing people. It works best for me, because I can use my native language, American Sign Language, to communicate with hearing callers through an ASL interpreter on Sorenson's VRS. I ask FCC to please reconsider reduction of rates for funding VRS, so that Deaf people can use VRS around the clock. It is very important that VRS is equally accessible as a regular telephone is. It provides crystal clear and fluid communication between the Deaf and hearing people. Much better than TTY usage, since both languages can be used and translated natively during the phone conversation. Thus, please reconsider and understand better the costs involved with VRS in order for the services to remain accessible 24/7. Thank you.